

# foggy bottom news

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## Live Theatre In Foggy Bottom



The Washington Theatre Club is in the process of becoming a new neighbor of Foggy Bottom as it converts the building used by Union Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church at the corner of L and 23rd Streets.

This presents an opportunity to Foggy Bottom folks to walk to good theatre. It saves time and it saves parking.

The Theatre Club will open its season in its older building at 1632 O St., N.W., until the new structure is ready for use, approximately December 1.

### \*\*\*LATE BULLETIN\*\*\*

#### CITIZENS ADVISORY GROUPS MEET

Two citizens groups, encompassing residents of the former third police precinct, held meetings on Tuesday, September 16, at the station house, 23rd and L Streets.

Meeting at 7:00 was a new ad hoc group which has organized in response to community problems. The group discussed the proposed Three Sisters Bridge and Northeast Freeway. Interested citizens are urged to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting at 8:00 was the established Citizens Crime Advisory Council, which voted to submit new by-laws to the incumbent membership at its October meeting.

Leslie Wilder

## Equality In The Market Place

### Women's Rights Law Course

If you don't hurry with your thirty-five dollars to register for the Saturday Morning Law Course at George Washington University, you might not be admitted, because the class is filling rapidly. It's a non-credit course. These are usually the most interesting and quickest filled. But it begins the first Saturday in October—the 4th. Don't wait until the last day to sign up.

Mail check or money order to:

Mrs. Jessie Mullins  
Director, Noncredit Courses  
College of General Studies  
George Washington University,  
Washington, D.C. 20008

or phone 676-7047.

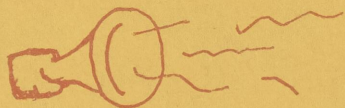
## Association Meeting

The first meeting of the new season for the Foggy Bottom Association will take place at the customary Pillsbury Hall of Saint Paul's Church, Monday, September 29, at 8 p.m. You do not have to be a member to attend. You need only live in Foggy Bottom, or be interested in affairs of The Bottom.

This month's speaker is Director of the Department of Highways and Traffic of the District of Columbia, Thomas F. Airis. Let's make him feel welcome with a big turnout.



# The Foghorn



(In which the editor attempts to find his way)

Our new expanded format gives fifty percent more space than in the previous legal size - which had thirty three percent more than its predecessor. With few exceptions, there is consistently more news in and pertinent to Foggy Bottom than we have room to print.

Hopefully, we can obtain a few new advertisers to support the increased expense requirements. Ads help pay for production costs incurred in bringing the news to Foggy Bottom citizens. They also provide a neighborhood directory to new residents. Foggy Bottom News is the Foggy Bottom merchant's most efficient advertising medium, because it carries his message to his most likely customers - those nearby.

## New News Address

Effective immediately and henceforth, The News has a new address and phone number:

c/o Robert Anderson  
922 24th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
Phone FE 7-1726.

### THIS MONTH'S SMILE CLUB

The District has cardboard temporary signs printed "EMERGENCY NO PARKING." The lower portion is left blank so that traffic officials can hand-letter specific times. Our Twenty-fifth St. correspondent reports such a sign on I St. west of New Hampshire on which is hand-lettered "ANYTIME"!

### OUR ACCIDENT PRONE INTERSECTIONS

*Do we have to have a tragic accident at the corner of 24th and New Hampshire before a traffic light is installed? This intersection is a treacherous one for pedestrian and motorist alike. The News would like to hear about any close calls you've had there in order to have some documentation for action by appropriate authorities. And, on the same subject, what about a footbridge at Virginia Avenue and Rock Creek Parkway? Crossing on foot at this point is a hair-raising experience, not for the weak of heart or timid soul. An elevated walkway would remove pedestrians a safe distance from the on-rushing traffic. The News would be glad to receive your suggestions on this idea.*

# Letters

2416 K St., N.W.  
20037  
8/24/69

To Pres., FBA &  
Editor, FBNews:

As a native State of Mainer, I am just getting to love our capital city after a period of 12 years residence, especially Foggy Bottom after four and three-quarters years.

Thanks,  
M. M. Haggerty

## Reporters Needed

The Foggy Bottom News would be pleased to print each month news and upcoming events from the various parishes located in Foggy Bottom. A reporter from each church is needed to send in pertinent info to the editor before the 15th of each month. How about it? Will you volunteer?

## DEADLINE

All news and advertising for the October issue must be in the hands of the editor no later than Thursday, the 9th of October.

Classified Advertising is charged for at the rate of a penny a character, including spaces and punctuation, and must be paid in advance.

Mail to: Robert Anderson, 922 - 24th St., N.W. 20037, or phone FE 7-1726.

### Foggy Bottom Association Officers, 1969-70

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## Foggy Doings

It seems Dan Cupid has been busy in FB, even among the FBN staff. Managing Editor BOB ANDERSON is now residing at Jefferson House with his bride, the former Barbara Beck. ... Pretty PAT BROWN became Mrs. William Zarecor this summer, and the "25" is their home. Congratulations and best wishes!

Off to Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J. this month is DONNA GEARHART, known to some as the mistress of Taffy, the friendliest Dachshund in the neighborhood. ... Just back from Rome, Paris and London is Eye Street's BETTINA DI PAULO. ... WARNER HEYE is back in Honolulu after a recent mainland trip to California for surgery (gall bladder or the like), and is well and thriving.

Thirteen is a lucky number for the St. Stephen's Social Action Committee. That is the number of candidates for the Metropolitan Police who passed the entrance exam after tutoring by instructors organized by the Committee. Hats off to the tutors and the new police trainees!

*Ellie*

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*Confucius*

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### THE BEST IN LIFE IS FREE

Franz Bader whose Pa. Ave. gallery exhibits the best of Washington's artists has one of his own works in the current show at GW's Dimock Gallery in Lisner Auditorium. His photographed rectangles of contrasting colors are the exposed room walls of a multi-storied, half-demolished building—a sweet and sour sadness.

The Dimock show of Washington photography is a short walk down H St. to 21st. It continues through September. The October show is of movies of the world of art. They are free Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dial 676-7091 for details.

At Lisner The Bach International Piano Festival, also free to the public, is from 1-5 p.m. Friday Sept. 26; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday the 27th, and finals from 1-6 p.m. Sunday the 28th.

*W. S. Tattin*

The opinions expressed in this publication are those of the writers. Their appearance here constitutes neither an endorsement nor official policy of the Foggy Bottom Association.

## DuPont Circle Walking Tour

If you'd like to see the inside of the Christian Heurich mansion on the corner of New Hampshire and Sunderland Place, at 20th Street, join the second annual DuPont Circle Walking Tour this Sunday, September 28, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be several other interesting homes open for viewing, too. The charge is \$2.50. For further information phone DI 7-3215.

## Skyline Color

We are rapidly approaching that time of year when the sap recedes from the trees and the leaves change their color and the spectators marvel at the sight along Skyline Drive. Forest rangers tell us it's usually the week of October 12 to 19. Invite your neighbors to go with you for a day's drive, and stop on the way home and buy some apples and a jug or two of cider.

## For Young And Unmarried Only....

Exclusive, but not quite — that's what St. Raphael's Club at St. Stephen-Martyr's Parish is. It is exclusive in that one has to be unmarried (and prove it) and be not younger than 18 nor older than 35.

"Not quite" — At the same time is not so exclusive, however, as not to allow members to stay and enjoy the fun after they pass the age limit without having changed their status, by sheer luck (good or bad, depending on how one wants to look at it). An "over-age" member, of course, gets relegated to the position of "associate member" and is not allowed to hold office.

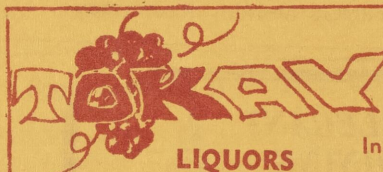
Also, the club is open to non-Catholic men and women outside the parish, and its present roll includes members residing elsewhere in D.C. and in the suburbs.

A probation period — Normally, a member must submit an application and then attend at least one business meeting and two activities. The business meeting and activities requirement may be waived in exceptional cases, and the screening committee can be very reasonable about the reasons.

Activities — Meeting place to go anywhere is the Immaculate Conception Academy on 24th and K St. Activities include almost anything you can think of — bowling, a Wilson Line cruise in the moonlight, picnics, dinners, tennis matches, football games, and even cocktail parties.

Bowling season began Sept. 4 and is on Thursday nights until May at River Bowl, River Road, Bethesda. For information call Tim Murphy, 965-2554.

The next business meeting is on October 7 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Parish Hall. Business meetings also include pleasure (such as going off to a Georgetown ice cream parlor afterwards).



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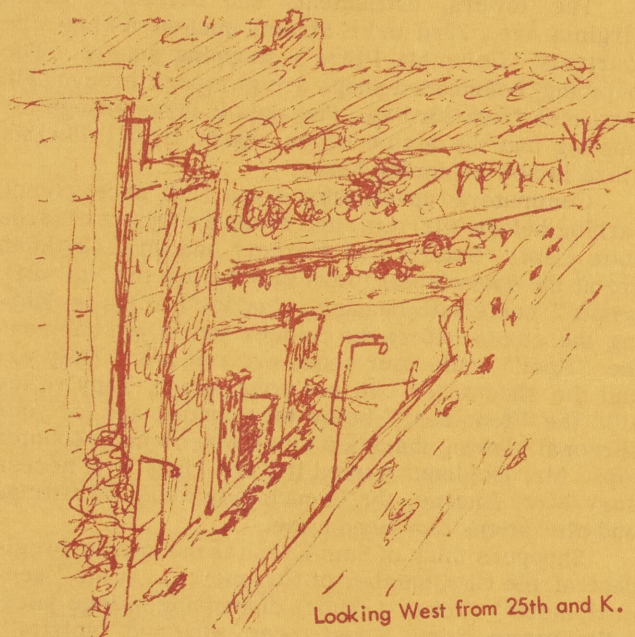
## Old Rag

Old Rag Mountain fans will be pleased to learn that the Capital Hiking Club plans a hike up and over on the 12th of October. For complete details call the Bottom's own Bettyanne Rusen at 337-8963. October has great hiking weather. And it's good for the keeshkie, too!



## ATTENTION ARTISTS

We want art work of Foggy Bottom subject matter. If you have drawings, or paintings, or photographs, or even color slides of Foggy Bottom scenes, we would like to publish your work. Contact the Editor.



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|-----------------|---|
| Sept. 26-27     | "The Red Shoes"                               |
| Sept. 30-Oct. 2 | "Der Rosenkavalier"                           |
| Oct. 3 - 5      | "Romeo and Juliet"                            |
| 6               | "Yolanta"                                     |
| 8 - 9           | "Richard III" (Lawrence Olivier)              |
| 10 - 13         | "Macbeth" (Maurice Evans and Judith Anderson) |
| 14 - 16         | "Henry V"                                     |
| 17 - 18         | "Falstaff"                                    |
| 19 - 21         | "Hamlet"                                      |
| 22              | "Macbeth" (Orson Welles)                      |

(See local newspapers for additions to this list)

## A PROCLAMATION

BY

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

*White Cane Safety Day, 1969*

That blindness is a tragedy is known to all men. That courage and determination can help the blind to transcend that tragedy is not nearly as well known.

A symbol of the blind person's determination to help himself and to live a normal life is the white cane. More than a traveling aid for blind people, the familiar white cane has become--to those who can see--a reminder of the tremendous strides which have been made by the blind in adjusting to the world of sight.

A blind man or woman using a white cane can travel with greater confidence and safety on the Nation's streets. This confidence is reflected in other activities, such as education and employment, where the blind can make needed and highly valued contributions. Thus, the white cane helps the blind person to help himself by increasing the range of his activities.

To make our citizens more fully aware of the significance of the white cane, and of the need for motorists to exercise caution and courtesy when approaching its bearer, the Congress, by a joint resolution, approved October 6, 1964 (78 Stat. 1003), has authorized the President to issue annually a proclamation designating October 15 as White Cane Safety Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1969, as White Cane Safety Day.

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## European HAIR STYLISTS

Open Evenings

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On "The Avenue" at 2424



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*I urge all Americans to observe this day by increasing their understanding of the problems of the blind, learning more about the accomplishments of the blind, and seeking ways in which the blind may add even more than they already have to their own personal fulfillment and to the progress of our Nation.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-third.*

RICHARD NIXON

#### ST. PAUL'S SERVICES

Sundays: Morning Prayer at 7:45  
Masses at 8, 9 and 11:15.  
Evensong at 8 p.m.

Week-days: Morning Prayer daily at 6:45.  
Holy Communion at 7 daily.  
Evening Prayer at 6 daily.

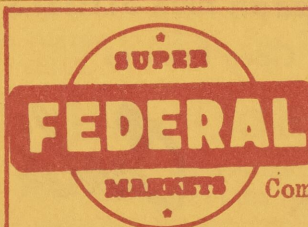
All holy days: Additional Communion service at 12 and 6:15 p.m., as well as on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9:30, and on Thursdays at 12 noon.

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## North of the E Street Moat: Camelot

The towers, battlements and belvedere above Virginia Ave., 23rd and E Streets enclose a king-size courtyard—Columbia Plaza's shopping square. The in-facing, colonnaded shops are glimpsed through twin entrances from 23rd St. The area is large enough for jousting and the action never absent from Columbia Plaza is now beginning here.

Commuters up-elevator from PMI underground parking before 7:00 a.m. and cross the Square towards State Dept. Before 7:30 Herbert and Mrs. Goldman are at the door of their Plaza Valet before the "to work people" come with laundry. Charles Rollins is dusting the stools before the counter where you can read the "Post" while your shoes are removed. Only you and the shoemaker can see your socks. They're inside the "foot-door" below the counter, and for your personal viewing there's a small window in the counter top. Mr. Goldman wanted it "just right". If necessary Mrs. Laurue, the French lady who does fittings and alterations can mend a toe.

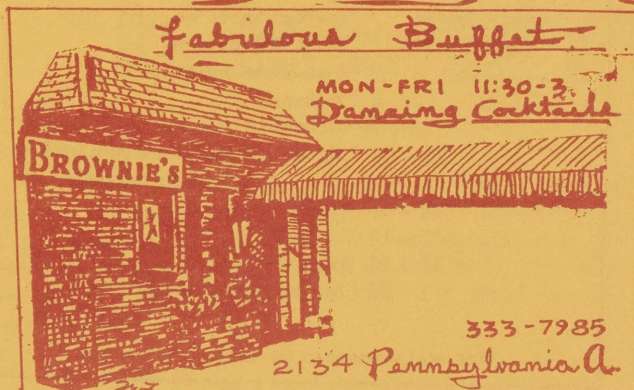
Shoppers think of Sam Kreps as the interim president of the CP Chamber of Commerce. At his "general store" (Tokay Liquor) dispensing orange juice, milk, potato chips, Pepsi, beer, wine and "spirits", Sam also dispenses community spirit: "International Clothing are about to open their men's store and two officers from a California food chain just left following negotiations. Don't quote me, but it's from a 'reliable source'."

Union Trust Co. of D.C., the pioneer Plaza business opens at 10:00.

Chef Julien Maitret and his staff have been "public marketing" and preparing food hours before the GOLDEN TABLE opens for lunch at 11:00. Semour Rich, his son Ronald and partner Bill Fetonis divide their time between the Golden Table and "Rich's", Washington's well-known Kosher restaurant at 19th and E Sts., N.W. Watergaters returning from the State Dept. have found "The Table" convenient for cocktails, and dinner doesn't end until 11:00. There is free parking at the Virginia Ave. entrance opposite 24th St., and valet parking at 23rd St. opposite the World Health fountain.

25th Streeters have found the shortcut across the square and down the steps to 24th.

*W. S. Lattin*





## Free Movies

The well-attended film programs at the West End Library on the corner of 24th and L Streets resume on alternate Mondays beginning October 6. Here is the schedule:

### October 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Timepiece, 8 min., color. Comments on the traps which enclose people in today's urban scene.

Vladimir Nabokov, 30 min., black and white. The author discusses his work and his experiences in Russia, Western Europe, and the U.S.

Galina Ulanova: Her Life and Art, 37 min. Russia's most famous ballerina discusses her career.

I Went To The Woods, 15 min. color. A quotation from Thoreau sets the pace and mood for this photographic study of the four seasons.

### October 20 - 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Leaky and the Dawn of Man, 51 min., color. Documents Dr. Leaky's thirty years of work in East Africa which culminated in the discovery of East Africa Man, thought to be the oldest human skeleton yet discovered. Winner of the Peabody Award, 1966.

Lascaux, Cradle of Man's Art, 17 min. The art of primitive man.

Flatland, 12 min., color. An imaginative animated film pictures a two-dimensional world in the year 1999.

WEST END LIBRARY -- WINTER HOURS

Effective September 13, 1969

Adult Dept. - Monday to Saturday - 9 to 9

Children's Room - Mon., Wed., Sat. - 9 to 5:30  
Tues. and Thurs - 12:30 to 9  
Friday - 1:30 - 5:30.

## Block Party

If the residents of Foggy Bottom want to make a bit of noise at a Block Party on Saturday the 25th of October, they had better make a bit of noise at the September 29th meeting of the Foggy Bottom Association.



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## Bottomer? Bottomian? Bottomite? Snob? Bottomnik?

What do you call a person who lives in Foggy Bottom? Our language is such that we have different titles for people who come from different places. We have New YorkERS, LondonERS, VermontERS, but BostonIANS. We have MinneapoliTANS, but Saint PaulITES.

The News likes Bottomians, in line with Bostonian, and Baltimorean, though some say Bottomites, and an old copy of The News says just "Bottoms."

Send your contributions to the Editor. We have a new address: Robert Anderson, 922 - 24th St., N.W., 20037, phone FE 7-1726.

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## Ten Years Ago

You say you like living in Foggy Bottom because you can walk to work and so many other places? There was a time some three thousand days ago when people were so dependent upon automobiles that parking represented a major concern in their bucolic pre-lunar era. From the pages of an old resurrected copy of the Foggy Bottom News dated April, 1959, "...that if the Commissioners want proof that Foggy Bottom is getting crowded with apartment houses, just let them try to park a car on the streets about 5:30 p.m. any night."

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## Praise Due

Special commendation is due the management of the Jefferson House for realizing that, contrary to popular belief, Summer does not end with Labor Day. Due to an abundance of hot, sunny days in September and October, and to tenant interest, they have kept their pool open beyond the usual ubiquitous, quaint closing date.

### CLASSIFIED

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## WORLD'S ONLY PRINT TELEPHONE

Professor Marshall McLuhan, charlatan that he may appear to some, certainly has a leg to stand on in his basic thesis that societies are shaped more by their media than by the content of those media. What we see on the telly is like the raw meat used by the burglar to distract the watchdog. Three-fourths of the world watched, live, as those "white penguins" hopped around on the moon last month. Electric circuitry, such as TV, and computers, has changed the world (and its relation to the moon) more than anything we have seen on it.

The Foggy Bottom News is not like a daily newspaper that you cuddle up with and become rather completely engrossed in--it's too short and infrequent for that--a flash in the pan. Instantaneous. For some people it's so instant they don't even read it.

Nearly everyone today has a telephone. We receive phone calls from readers almost before we realize The News has been delivered. This is instant communication through the medium of Foggy Bottom News.

Foggy Bottom News, to the best of our knowledge, is The World's Only Print Telephone.

## D & W Has New Home

D & W Market, located in Foggy Bottom for the past 17 years, has moved to Virginia. Owners William Paul and Irving Pincus have named their relocated business Pershing Super Market and can be found after September 29 at 4241 North Pershing Drive in Arlington. The forty-one parking spaces at the new location should provide ample room for old friends from FB.

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